

# Down to the River to Pray

American Folk Song

As I went down to the riv-er to pray, Stud-y-ing a-bout that good old way, And

who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way!

O \*broth-er, let's go down, come on down, Don't you want to go down?. O broth-er,

let's go down,— Down to the riv - er to pray!

\* brother, sister, mother, father, children.  
Add other verses ad. lib..

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F F C C F B $\flat$

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F C Dm F Dm F C B $\flat$  F

way, And who shall wear the star - ry crown, God Lord, show me the way!

C F F B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F

O \*broth - er, let's go down, let's go down, Come on down;

C B $\flat$  F F Dm B $\flat$  F

O broth - er, let's go down, Down to the riv - er to pray!

\* brother, sister, mother, father, children.  
Add other verses ad. lib..

# I Went Down In the Valley

From: *National Baptist Jubilee Melodies (1916)*

♩ = 60

1. O broth - ers, let's go down, let's go down, let's go down,  
 2. O sis - ters, let's go down, let's go down, let's go down!  
 3. O chil - dren, let's go down, let's go down, let's go down!  
 4. O preach - ers, let's go down, let's go down, let's go down!  
 5. By and by we'll all go down, All go down, all go down!

O broth - ers let's go down, Down. in the val-ley to pray. As  
 O sis - ters, let's go down, Down. to the val-ley to pray!  
 O chil - dren, let's go down, Down. to the val-ley to pray!  
 O preach - ers, let's go down, Down. to the val-ley to pray!  
 By and by we'll all go down, Down. in the val-ley to pray.

I went down in the val-ley to pray, Study-ing a-bout that good old way, O

who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good Lord, show me the way. As Lord, show me the way!

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